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OPENING POSTPONED.

Headquarters Ohio Republican Executive Committee.
Clinton Building, High and Chestnut Streets.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14, 1901
To the Republicans of Ohio:—
The Republican State Executive Committee has received with profound grief the sad news of the death of President McKinley, foully assassinated at Buffalo one week ago. Its members share with their countrymen, and with the family of this noble man whose spirit has departed, the weight of crushing woe.

This is a time when thoughts and expressions of partisanship should be stilled. The Committee, therefore, deems it fitting that in season of universal sorrow, all political activity be suspended. Not contention, but tears, should mark this hour.

For this reason it has been decided to cancel the date of the Republican campaign opening meeting, which was to have been held at Delaware, on the 21st of Sept. For the present all other formal demonstrations incident to the conduct of a political canvass will be abandoned.

CHARLES DICK, Chairman.
JOHN R. MALLOY, Secretary.

AN ENDURING NAME.

A deep hush enshrouds the United States of America.

We are silent. The gloom of universal grief prevails. The hand of death has closed over the life of the nation, and its cold, clammy clutch is fusing at the heart of every patriotic citizen of this broad land. No matter what may have been said in that heat of political strife, no matter what our political affiliations may have been, no matter how the hot blood of partisanship coursed through our veins, we, the American people, are bowed down in sorrow.

It is not as though the close of a lingering illness had come upon us. It is not the passing away of one hated by a large majority of the people. It is no: the collapse of a great man through the decay of natural forces, which brings us closer to one another today. It is none of these, it is the breaking down of the hope, the ruthless destruction at one full swoop at the hand of the assassin of our cherished ideals. It is the lie direct given to our vaunted American freedom. It is the pulling down of our hearthstones by the Anarchists. And more than this. It is the cutting off in the prime of life of a man who was the exemplification of truth, the soul of integrity, the sun of honor, the ideal

of patience, and the fountain of faithful love of our people.

The tolling from among the masses, who by his own intrinsic virtues, had been placed in the tabernacle of national love, has been torn forth by the hand of violence. The man who has walked the pathways of life with the full blaze of national honor upon him, has been sunk into limbo. The climber from the valley has been swept back from the crest of the mountain by the avalanche of monomania, which calls the license of liberty.

Words fail one when expressions to the national grief is called for. Language is too poor to set forth our sorrow. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." And it is the glance of the eye, the beat of the heart, the clasp of the hand, that telegraphs the emotion of the surcharged mind.

Stricken down in the plenitude of power, in the vigor of life, WILLIAM McKINLEY, the man and patriot, America's sponsor in the Twentieth century, will live in the hearts of a faithful people.

"Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled:

You may break, you may ruin the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it."

Governor Nash has requested all Ohioans to observe Thursday, September 19th, in an appropriate memorial manner.

LOCAL ELKS

Will Observe Day of Mourning.

The local lodge of Elks last Wednesday issued invitations to all Ohio Lodges to attend a Complimentary Ball to be given Thursday, September 19th, and a large attendance of visitors was assured. The following notice has since been issued:

Marietta, O., Sept. 16, 1901.

Dear Brothers:

The death of the President and our brother, William McKinley, requires that we show proper respect to his memory. It is therefore, with double regret, that we ask to recall the invitations issued to you one week ago. Instead of gay decorations and a Dress Ball we feel it our duty to substitute emblems of mourning and sorrow in recognition of the brother who has been called to meet with the "Grand Lodge above."

It has therefore been ordered by Marietta Lodge No. 477, B. P. O. E., that we follow the wishes of the President of the United States and set aside from our week of festivities, Thursday, September 19th, as a day of mourning, and that on the afternoon of that day we hold a Special Lodge of Sorrow, at our lodge rooms, to which all Elks and their friends are invited.

Deeply regretting the necessity that requires this action, and hoping that many of your Lodge will be with us during the Reunion, the program of which will remain unchanged except as above, we remain in sorrow,

Fraternalty yours,

JAS. W. NYE.

Chairman Ball Committee.

Above circular has been mailed to all Lodges of Elks in Ohio.

Mrs. H. S. Saroni.

Relatives of Mrs. H. S. Saroni received word of her death at Athens Monday.

Mrs. Saroni has been failing both physically and mentally for the past few months and has been in the hospital at Athens for some time and her death was not wholly unexpected.

Mrs. H. S. Saroni was the widow of the late Prof. H. S. Saroni, the noted musical composer, and outside of four grand-daughters leaves no relatives. Her grand-daughters are Mrs. W. E. Gaitree, Miss Small and Miss Kittle Small of this city and one living in Knoxville, Tenn.

The remains arrived here last night and the funeral will be held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery.

"ELKS' REUNION

And Carnival" Will Open This Afternoon.

There were thousands of men, women and children at the carnival last night who were disappointed owing to the fact that there were no performances given. The cause of this was on account of a defect in the lighting of the grounds, which will be remedied today. Tonight the Carnival grounds will be as light as day from the twenty-five arc lights that are distributed to the best of advantage when lighted. Crowds that were at the Carnival last night were entertained by the concert given by the Big Six Band from Springfield, O., and satisfying their curiosity in going from show to show of the many attraction that comprise the Grand Carnival.

This Carnival is said by the managers of the various features to be the best gotten up of any in the history of carnivals.

MAYOR'S

Proclamation to Citizens of Marietta.

William McKinley, our beloved President, has passed into the Great Beyond, and our nation is in mourning.

Every citizen of our city deeply deplores his death, coming at a time when he was about to reap the fruits of his labors in the cause of liberty, patriotism and prosperity for American institutions and her people; a cause to which he had devoted his life's work.

By his high and noble character, his love for the common people, his high sense of moral duty, manifest in every act and word, his broad statesmanship, his untiring and ceaseless devotion to his invalid wife, has endeared him to the people of this city.

It is respectfully requested that the day of the funeral, September 19th, be observed as a day of mourning; that the citizens of this city meet at the City Auditorium at the hour of the funeral of our beloved President, there to pay tribute to his life and character; that during such services all places of business in the city be closed.

Signed,

W. E. SYKES.

Mayor of the City of Marietta.



The Wikoff-Romerill Company played to a crowded and more than pleased audience at the Auditorium last night.

The title of the play was "The Heroes of '98" and was exceedingly well played. It revived and put new vigor into memories of the Spanish-American War and excited much applause. With the aid of special scenery some very realistic war scenes were portrayed and the spectators could scarcely help being carried back to the scenes of warfare.

The five big vaudeville acts made quite a favorable impression upon the audience and was pronounced one of the most attractive features of the evening's entertainments.

Little Irma Wikoff delighted everyone with her troop of trained dogs and under her direction the dogs behaved fine and performed some of the most difficult tricks.

The little animals are certainly well-trained and with Little Irma in their midst present a very pretty sight.

The company carries an excellent band and orchestra and the music played during the play is of the best.

Many people who visited the play last night speak in the highest terms of it and say it is first class and very entertaining from start to finish.

The company will be at the Auditorium the remainder of this week and will present a farce comedy tonight entitled "The Irish Washerwoman" which will create laughter from the time the curtain rises for the first act until it

The Wikoff-Romerill Company, Auditorium tonight. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

An attraction new last season and which proved of much merit and originality was that of the clever German dialect comedian and golden-voiced singer, Al. H. Wilson in Sidney R. Ellis' romantic comedy drama, "The Watch on the Rhine." Messrs. Chas. H. Yile and Sidney R. Ellis, promoters of the attraction, have much reason for being proud of the enthusiastic reception of their new star wherever seen. This season Mr. Wilson will still be seen in "The Watch on the Rhine," promised to be still better than before with new scenery, very clever supporting company and novel electrical and mechanical effects.

Al. H. Wilson, the star of the attraction, is said to have verified and even exceeded all predictions as to his success in this field and is acknowledged as a leader in romantic German comedy. As a singer he is counted as one of the best, having a voice of much purity and sweetness, together with a knowledge of how to use it to the best advantage. His songs include among others, "My Little Fraulein," "In Tyrol," "Love is All in All," "When Parading," "The Tea Kettle Song" and "The Song of Home."

One performance only at the Auditorium, Wednesday night, Sept. 18. M. G. SEIPEL, Mgr.

New Suit Filed.

The Sterling Brick Company filed suit in Common Pleas Court Monday against Carter & Petrie. The latter company owes the plaintiffs \$123.97, it is claimed, for a bill of goods purchased by them some time ago and the plaintiffs ask judgement for this amount.

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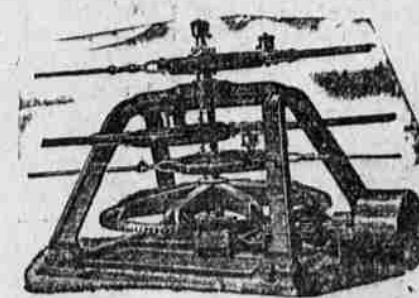
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